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PRICE 32 PER MONTH

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

April 21, FOOKSANG, British str., 990, Hogg, Whampoa 21st April, General.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

April 21, PEKING, British str., 354, Hengherland, Whampoa 21st April, General.—SENSENSEN & Co.

April 21, DECCAN, British steamer, 3,429, R. W. Haselwood, Shanghai 18th April, Mail and General—P. & S. N. Co.

April 21, PAETHA, British steamer, 2,035, Alex. Marshall, Penang 11th April, and Singapore 14th, General—CHINESE.

April 21, FOMEWA, British steamer, 674, S. Ashton, Tamsui 18th April, Amoy 19th, and Swatow 20th, General.—DOUGLAS LAPRAK & Co.

April 21, CHIANG HOKE KIAN, British str., 356, F. Webb, Penang 12th April, and Singapore 15th, General—EAN BIN CHAN.

April 21, TINTOS, German steamer, 1,349, A. Bliesk, Saigon 16th April, Rice and Paddy.—ED. SCHELLHASS & Co.

April 21, JAPANESE, British str., 1,204, Wm. Moore, Saigon 16th April, Rice and Paddy.—ADAMSON, BELL & Co.

April 21, H.M.S. SOLENT, Dinsdale, Singapore 17th April.

CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE,

21ST APRIL

Venice, British str., for Amoy.

Cebes, Dutch str., for Shanghai.

Peking, British str., for Amoy.

Franseza, German str., for Juliette.

Gisland, British str., for Bangkok.

DEPARTURES.

April 21, GROUNDSIDE, British str., for Hoilow.

April 21, NIANGCHOW, British str., for Whampoa.

April 21, C. F. SARGENT, Am. ship, for Manila.

April 21, HECLA, Am. ship, for San Francisco.

April 21, ASHINGTON, British str., for Shanghai.

April 21, HAIPHONG, British str., for East Coast.

April 21, ANTONIO MUÑOZ, Spanish str., for Manila.

April 21, TANTALON, British str., for Saigon.

April 21, VENICE, British str., for Amoy.

ARRIVED.

Per Deacon, str., from Shanghai.—For Hongkong.—Mars, Forrester, H. W. Daniel and servant, C. J. Holiday, and 12 Chinese. For Singapore.—Dr. Falk, For Venice.—Mr. W. E. Brown, For London.—Mrs. Forrester, 3 children, 2 infants and 3 servants, Mr. D. Sayle, and Mrs. Anderson.

Per Particular, str., from Penang and Singapore.

Per Particular, str., from Tamsui.—For Hongkong.—Mr. and Mrs. Xavier, 3 children and 2 servants, and 100 Chinese. From Amoy.—For Europe.—Mr. and Mrs. Hill, 2 children and 2 servants.

DEPARTED.

Per Haiphong, str., for Foochow.—Messrs. W. P. Gaskin and H. F. W. 24.

REPORTS.

The German steamer *Fritze* reports that she left Saigon on the 16th inst., and had 3 days fine weather, last day fresh breeze with heavy rain.

The British steamer *Particular*, from Penang via Singapore on the 14th instant, reports fine weather to within one day of Hongkong; then thick and wet.

The British steamer *Japanese* reports that she left Saigon on the 15th inst., and had light southerly winds to Paracels; then to port strong E.N.E. winds with cross sea and rain.

The British steamer *Chien Hoek Kian* reports that she left Penang on the 12th instant, and Singapore on the 15th. Experienced light variable winds and fine weather to 14 N.; then to port N.E. wind and fine weather.

The British steamer *Formosa* reports that she left Amoy on the 15th instant, and had moderate N.E. and N.W. winds, with sea and cloudy weather. Left Amoy on the 16th, had moderate N.E. winds and sea and clear weather. Left Swatow on the 20th, had light N.E. winds, smooth water and cloudy weather. In Amoy str., *Lido, Lorne, Iris*, and a Chinese revenue cruiser; *Foetus* left for Tamsui at 4 p.m., 19th. In Swatow str., China, just arrived. Had been raining at Tamsui more or less for 5 or 6 days.

AMOY SHIPPING.

Arrived.

10. Formosa, British str., from Tamsui.

10. Wairan, German str., from Tamsui.

10. Johanna Carl, German str., from Chefoo.

10. Theodore, German str., from Chefoo.

10. Achille, British str., from Hongkong.

10. The Queen, Chinese str., from Foochow.

11. Lido, British str., from Shanghai.

12. Thalia, British str., from Foochow.

12. Else, German brig, from Shanghai.

12. Kristina Nilsson, Gov. br., from Yokohama.

12. Christina, German str., from Foochow.

13. Laertes, British str., from Shanghai.

13. L'Avare, British str., from Foochow.

13. Anglo-Iranian, British bark, from Foochow.

14. Malvern, British str., from Foochow.

14. Cheshire, Am. str., from Hongkong.

14. Esmeralda, British str., from Hongkong.

14. Foodwin, British str., from Swatow.

14. Leaven, British str., from Swatow.

14. Anton, German str., from Hongkong.

15. Holbow, British str., from Swatow.

15. Liung Feng, Customs str., from a cruise.

15. Haiphong, British str., from Foochow.

15. Lorrie, British str., from Hongkong.

15. Lido, British str., from Hongkong.

15. Namee, British str., from Hongkong.

15. DEPARTURES.

10. Galveson, British str., from Bangkok.

10. Lessing, British str., for Swatow.

10. Hainan, British str., for Foochow.

10. Chinia, German str., for Shanghai.

10. Adriatic, British str., for Shanghai.

10. Flying Fish, British str., for Shanghai.

10. The Queen, British str., for Shanghai.

10. Namee, German str., for Foochow.

10. Haiphong, British str., for Hongkong.

10. Nanking, British str., from Shanghai.

10. Nanjing, British str., from Hongkong.

10. Iduna, German str., from Shanghai.

10. China, German str., from Nagasaki.

10. Fu-yew, Chinese str., from Shanghai.

10. Manoo, British str., from Hongkong.

10. Ningpo, British str., from Amoy.

10. Thalia, British str., from Hongkong.

10. DEPARTURES.

26. Formosa, British str., for Hongkong.

30. Fu-yew, Chinese str., for Amoy.

31. Nanjing, British str., for Shanghai.

31. Haiphong, British str., for Hongkong.

31. Iduna, German str., for Tientsin.

31. Nankin, British str., for Foochow.

31. Fu-yew, Chinese str., for Amoy.

31. Ling Feng, Customs str., for Amoy.

FOOCHEW SHIPPING.

March 27, Nanking, British str., from Shanghai.

29. Haiphong, British str., from Hongkong.

29. Iduna, German str., from Shanghai.

29. Ling Feng, Customs str., for Amoy.

29. Iduna, German str., for Foochow.

29. Ling Feng, Customs str., for Amoy.

and ran after them, calling thief. The complainant and his wife were unable to identify any of those who broke into their house. The second prisoner was identified as being a man, and witnessed to have been in the same room, and the first prisoner was arrested by a constable in Hollywood-road on the 16th inst., and among other things there were found upon his person nine pawn tickets which related to articles which the complainant and his wife identified as their stolen property. Three pawnbrokers also identified the first prisoner as the man who pawned the articles.

The jury found both prisoners guilty of having participated in the burglary.

Sentence was deferred, and the court was adjourned to this morning, when all the prisoners convicted will be sentenced.

Two other cases on the calendar recently committed have been sent back to the Police Court for further evidence.

POLICE COURT.

21st April.

BEFORE MR. N. G. MITCHELL-INNES:

LARCENY.

Chan Ayu was convicted of stealing a shirt, the property of Joseph Cummings, an engineer on board the Netherlands India steamer *Celebes*, and he was sentenced to a month's imprisonment with hard labour.

OPIUM CASES.

Young Ayun, in default of paying a fine of \$5 for unlicensed possession of prepared opium, was sent to gaol for six weeks. Yeong Amuk went to gaol for like offence in default of paying a fine of \$10, and Li Afo paid a fine of \$3 on a similar charge.

ANNAM AND TONQUIN.

A series of steamers has been established along the coast of Annam and Tonquin which will connect Tournai, Thuan-an, and Hué with various points on the coast from Cape Vardia to Vinh. *L'Avant du Tonkin* anticipates a great development of trade in consequence.

The formation of roads is being rapidly proceeded with in Tonquin. On the 3rd February General Warner ordered the construction of some 3,500 miles of road and over 2,000 were expected to be completed on the 20th April. The work is being executed by means of the state labour which all the villages have to render to the state every year.

The Emperor of Annam has instituted a new Order to be conferred for civil and military services and to be called the Order of the Dragon of Annam. His Majesty the Emperor is the Chief Sovereign and Grand Master of the Order, and the members are divided into five classes, namely, Chevaliers, Officers, Commanders, Grand Officers, and Grand Cross. All preparations for admission or advancement in the Order for services rendered in Annam or Tonquin by persons not under the direct authority of the Emperor are to be approved by the French Resident-General before being submitted to His Majesty.

The following order has been issued by the Resident-General in Annam and Tonquin to the Commandants of Lao-kai, Thuyen-quan, Mydu, and Thien-ayen:—"The nations at various places in the interior having asked for certain of our common medicines which they cannot procure, I have decided that, out of humanity and to attach the population to us, it is desirable to comply with their requests. Cases containing medicines have been accordingly prepared by the medical service. You will find in that sent to you instructions giving useful information as to the assistance to be given in the absence of a doctor. I recommend you to see that these medicines are distributed gratuitously to the natives, but only where it is shown that they really need them. It is important to avoid the waste which would occur if the distribution were made without control."

The following paragraph appears in *L'Avant du Tonkin*.—On Saturday, the 27th March, at nine o'clock in the morning, there was celebrated at the French Residency at Hanoi the first marriage in Tonquin between a Frenchman and an Annamite. M. d'Argence, ex-Captain, a land owner in Tonquin, and ex-Commandant of the fleet of Dupleix's expedition, has married Mademoiselle Tri-thi-theo. The ceremony was conducted by our sympathetic Resident, M. Salle, who pronounced the following allocution:—"Permit me, sir, to congratulate you on the act at which I have had the pleasure to preside today. I need not tell you, as a man, how highly I esteem you for the resolution you long ago formed and which was the object of your late voyage to France. During your absence I have had the opportunity of observing the unlimited devotion of her who has to-day taken your name, and while I entertained the greatest affection for your charming children I joined their mother in the hope and expectation of your return, which has to-day given them joy and a new existence before the law. I rejoice no less as administrator than for the first time sealing the marriage bond as civil officer. After the conquest of this country by force of arms you intrusted, so to speak, the moral conquest which will permit us to gather the fruits of the efforts already made, to establish for ever our influence in these regions, and to found an intelligent and vigorous race which will unite the patient industry of the Annamite with the generosity and integrity of the Frenchman, a race which in the future, animated by energy and commercial perseverance, will compete with our neighbours, and who, in fine, educated by us and springing from our loins will know how to love our flag and honour it with the same devotion as their fathers."

THE NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

The following is the report for presentation to the fourth ordinary general meeting of shareholders to be held at the Office of the Company, Hankow Road, Shanghai, on the 25th instant:—

The Directors now desire to present to the shareholders the following statement and accounts of the company for the December last.

BALANCE SHEET.

It will be observed that a change has been made in the form of this statement as hitherto issued, the directors having found this step necessary in consequence of the constant depreciation in rates of exchange, and as the statement is now to be presented to the shareholders upon a standard basis, it is hoped it will give general satisfaction to the shareholders.

18.—The accounts of this year have now been sent to the shareholders by the credit of 1 per cent. on the total amount of contributions and the transfer of \$1,200,000 to liability account.

1885.—For the six months ended 1st December the net premium together with interest, &c., amounted to \$1,474,150 against \$1,531,810 on account of claims, &c., which with \$1,461,023 carried forward from 30th June, makes \$1,625,433 at the credit of the working account for the year.

The Directors now recommend that the following payments be made to shareholders, viz.:—

Interest at the rate of 10 per cent. on the paid-up capital.

Interest, discounted upon the reserves fund to 31st December, 2½ per cent.

An interim bonus of 15 per cent. on shareholders' contributions.

Dividends.

The appointment of Auditors made with the share-holders, and Messrs. Peter Maclean and Angus White again offer their services.

By order of the Court of Directors,

ALEXANDER ROSE, Secretary.

DANANOW SHIP.—Sat December, 1885.
Dr. Tls. Tls.
To capital account \$250,000 at 1,000,000.
Difference in Exchange 71,428.67
To reserve fund 100,000.00
To interest accrued theron 6,171.24
To working account, 1884—
Balance on 30th June, 1885. 116,890.24
Less—Amount brought forward as above 53,891.25
Tl. 65,504.99

Debtors—3d. dividend, 5 per cent. on contributory premium, payable 1st April, 1886. 54,928.70
Amount transferred to liability account 2,938.29 68,504.99

To working account, 1885—
Balance on 30th June, 1885. 161,023.03
Add—Amount brought forward as above 164,401.53
Tl. 325,404.55

To liability account for 1884 and previous years 15,472.68
To the dividend 1885 and previous dividends uncollected 68,047.68
Tl. 1,882,694.70

Cr. Tls.
By cash on current and deposit accounts in Shanghai 69,461.02
By Chinese Government Imperial Bank 11,000.00
By Chinese Imperial Bank 1,000.00
By Shanghai Municipal Bank 16,810.00
By sundry doctors—Preston out-standing at Head Office 64,915.73
Less—Due to sundries 4,741.23 60,971.53

By London Branch—Balance in hand, as follows:—
Investments, loans on security, and cash at Bank 192,892.19

Postage, railway stamp, furniture, remittances in transit 23,502.15

Less—Sundry amounts due 5,578.95

Tl. 221,315.17

By Hongkong Branch—Balance in hand 194,649.10

By Yokohama Branch—Balance in hand 11,700.72

By Singapore Branch—Balance in hand 10,208.84

By amount due from Oriental Bank 9,788.48

By hand and promises—Head Office Shanghai 1,000.00

By Furniture at Head Office, Hongkong, Yokohama, and Singapore Branches 4,965.35

Tl. 1,882,694.70

WORKING ACCOUNT, 1884. Dr. Tls.
To balance carried forward 63,931.25

Tl. 1,882,694.70

Cr. Tls.
By advances and returns from 1st July to 31st December, 1884 1,811.21

By leases and claims from 1st July to 31st December, 1884 45,111.22

By sundry charges, commissions, and income tax 6,468.82

Tl. 53,331.25

WORKING ACCOUNT, 1885. Dr. Tls.
To net proceeds from 1st July to 31st December, 1885 689,574.04

To advances from 1st July to 31st December, 1885 27,849.23

To transfer and certificate fees, from 1st July to 31st December, 1885 54.00

Tl. 717,777.34

Cr. Tls.
By Agency Commissions, from 1st July to 31st December 11,766.42

By Agency charges, from 1st July to 31st December 4,676.05

By sundry charges, from 1st July to 31st December 16,998.00

By London charges, from 1st July to 31st December 21,738.34

By sundry charges, from 1st July to 31st December 1,318.01

By sundry charges, from 1st July to 31st December 8,514.

By Agency charges, from 1st July to 31st December 3,900.00

By losses and claims paid from 1st July to 31st December 471,835.00

By depreciation furniture, 1885 53.53

By balance, carried forward 164,611.00

Tl. 717,777.34

ALICE Rose, Secretary.

FRED. H. ELLIS, Directors.

E. WOOD, Director.

Shanghai, 22nd April, 1885.

NINGPO.

16th April.

Mr. Kopash, who has held the post of Commissioner of Customs at this port for over a year, proceeds on leave of absence, and has this day handed over charge to Mr. Kleinwischer. During his short tenure of office, Mr. Kopash did a great deal for Ningpo which no other Commissioner would even have attempted to do. He has after taking over charge from Mr. Grimes, as commented to us, very inadequately in the support of the Bund schools, and that he has done for some time, the fault is certainly not his, but it is owing to its having been pigeon-holed in the Office of H.E.M.'s Legation at Peking. I have much pleasure to inform you, however, that it is now progressing favourably. Mr. Kopash took a lively interest in everything connected with the work of the port, and he was also the first to move in all the circles of society, and he had the heads of departments to his service. The foreign officials of Taku Yard have, of late, hardly my rest, either day or night; especially so the Secretary, Mr. Stevenson, Captain of the guard, and Mr. Hart, the English Consul. Sindai, the head of the engineering department, what can all this mean? No doubt, it means business. The enemies of China must gradually begin to understand that everybody in China will do his duty. *Senshuu pene gards a tane*. P. S.—I have been looking in vain for Port Arthur in the "North China Dark Hong List." In the Chronicle and Directory for China, Japan, Korea, and Siam, Hongkong, page 185, I find the following:—Lo, Sir, Shanghai, 17th April, 1885.—I avail myself of this opportunity to recommend to the editorial department of your Shanghai contemporary, editing the "Hong List," to take the leaf 45 out of the issue of his Hongkong rival—*Shanghai Mercury*.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

WEDNESDAY, 21st April.

UPON:

This year's New Malwa \$520 per picul, alloe. of 147 catties.

Last year's New Malwa \$575 per picul, alloe. of 147 catties.

Old Malwa \$535 per picul, alloe. of 147 catties.

Pima (New) \$550 per chest.

Banana \$55 per chest.

EXCHANGE.

Telegraphic Transfer 3/3

Bank Bills, on demand 3/3

Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight 3/3

Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 3/4

Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight 3/4

Or Papers 4/4

Credits, at 4 months' sight 4/5

New York—Bank Bills, on demand 5/4

Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight 5/4

Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 5/4

Telegraphic Transfer 5/5

Bank Bills, on demand 5/5

Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight 5/5

Private, 30 days' sight 5/5

Quotations are—

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares—195

Union Insurance Society of Canton—1,000

China Insurance Company's Shares—\$76

North China Insurance—The 300 per share.

Yangtze Insurance Association—The 120 per share.

Chinese Insurance Company, Limited—\$170 per share.

Os Tai Insurance Company, Limited—The 148 per share.

Commercial Office, Limited—\$85 per share.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$474 per share, sales and buyers.

China Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$88 per share, sellers.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company's Shares—\$40 per cent. prem., sales and buyers, & new issue.

Bank of China—\$100 per share, sellers.

Indochina Steam Navigation Co.'s Shares—\$88 per share, prem., buyers.

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Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Shares—\$100 per share.

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EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

Hongkong, 11th May

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

TO BE LET.

RICHMOND TERRACE.

TO BE LET.

A HOUSE, Oct. in Summer, with FOUR GOOD ROOMS, DRESSING ROOM, THREE BATH ROOMS, and convenient OFFICES, in thorough order.

STATIONERY FOR YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1863.

Apply to J. D. HUMPHREYS,

22, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, 2nd April, 1863. [709]

TO BE LET—FURNISHED.

A VERY COMFORTABLE HOUSE, with SIX ROOMS, DRESSING ROOM, LIBRARY, THREE BATH ROOMS, convenient OFFICES, TENNIS COURTS, and GARDEN, for TWO MONTHS from MAY next.

Apply to C. SETON LINDSAY,

Res. Manager, Department of the East, GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents, Hongkong. [17]

TO LET.

J. D. HUMPHREYS,

22, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, 2nd April, 1863. [701]

TO LET.

ONE BEDROOM with BATHROOM attached.

AND

ONE OFFICE.

Apply to STOLTERFOHT & HIRST,

13, Praha Central, Hongkong, 25th March, 1863. [682]

TO LET.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & CO., Agents, Hongkong, 29th March, 1863. [683]

TO LET.

EDUARD SCHELLHAASS & CO., Agents, 431.

NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY Re-established myself in business at this Port under the Name of GEO. R. STEVENS & CO.

GEO. R. STEVENS,

Pedder's Street, Hongkong, 24th March, 1863. [632]

NOTICE.

I HAVE ESTABLISHED myself in business at this Port under the Name and Firm of DORABJI

TATA & CO.

Hongkong, 20th April, 1863. [631]

NOTICE.

DURING the Absence of our Mr. C. D. BOTTOMLEY, Mr. THOMAS EDMUND DAVIES is authorized to sign our Firm pro per.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.,

Hongkong, 16th March, 1863. [682]

NOTICE.

MR. MOLEDINA VEERJEE being about to return to Bombay, Mr. PESTONJEE BAZONJEE ASSUMES charge of my Business from this date and will sign my name in Hongkong and China.

RETHMOOBHOY HABIBHOY,

Hongkong, 10th April, 1863. [737]

NOTICE.

I HAVE ESTABLISHED myself in business at this Port under the Name of GEO. R. STEVENS & CO.

GEO. R. STEVENS,

Pedder's Street, Hongkong, 24th March, 1863. [632]

NOTICE.

DURING our Temporary Absence from Hongkong, MESSRS. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO. will take Charge of all our Business and various INSURANCE AGENCIES, and will also act as Agents for the British NORTH BORNEO COMPANY.

BIRLEY, DALRYMPLE & CO.,

Hongkong, 13th April, 1863. [782]

NOTICE.

WE established ourselves here as GENERAL MERCHANTS and COTTON AGENTS under the Style or Firm of SCHEEL & CO.

ALFRED SCHELDE,

CARL RUSCH,

RICHARD ABESER,

GUSTAV ATZENROTH,

No. 2, Stanley Street,

Hongkong, 1st April, 1863. [632]

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF GODOWN, AND CARGO-BOAT COMPANY.

Hongkong, 29th March, 1863. [669]

TO BE LET.

“CRIMBING” ROBINSON ROAD, FURNISHED for Summer Months.

No. 9, MOSQUE TERRACE—Immediate Possession.

GODOWN at WANCHI. Water Frontage.

Apply to LINSTEAD & DAVIS,

Hongkong, 6th April, 1863. [591]

FOR SALE.

CALIFORNIAN FLOUR.

The Finest FLOUR in the Market is

SARL & CO.'s well known best rolled made

“DRAGON EXTRA”

STRENGTH AND COLOUR UNPARSED BY IT.

FOR SALE.

AT WHOLESALE PRICES.

SACCOSES, SHEESE, PORT,

CLARETS, CHAMPAGNE,

HOCKS, BURGUNDY,

PAINTS, OILS, VARNISH.

Apply to W. G. HUMPHREYS & CO.,

Bank Buildings, Hongkong, 1st January, 1863. [71]

FOR SALE.

TRICORD COTTAGE PIANOS,

COMPLETES IRON FRAMING and

PATENT METAL PIECE,

with all the latest improvements.

PRICE FROM \$240.

Payable also by Monthly Instalments from

\$12 Dollars, if required.

PUETAU & CO.

Hongkong, 1st April, 1863. [697]

FOR SALE.

SINGAPORE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—SINGAPORE.

We are prepared to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, payable at any of its Agencies.

Contributory Dividends are payable to all Contributors of Business, whether they are Shareholders or not.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE AND LIFE at Current Rates.

MELCHERS & CO.

Hongkong, 27th March, 1863. [9]

GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE AND LIFE at Current Rates.

NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY AT HAMBURG.

The Undersigned Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to the extent of \$65,000, on first-class risks at current rates.

MELCHERS & CO.

Hongkong, 27th March, 1863. [9]

FOR SALE.

CHAMPAGNE “MONOPOLE,”

—HEIDSIECK & CO.—

MONOPOLE RED SEAL (medium dry).

Do. RED FOIL “SEC” (dry).

Do. GOLD FOIL “DRY” (extra dry).

C. A. LOWWITZ & CO.,

Agents for HEIDSEICK & CO., BEIJING.

For Hongkong, China, and the East.

Hongkong, 1st July, 1863. [1209]

FOR SALE.

THE STRAITS INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, at current rates.

ARTHOLD, KARBERG & CO.

Hongkong, 5th November, 1863. [663]

NOTICE.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Undersigned Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS on FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS at 1 per cent. Net premium per Annum.

NORTON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 20th May, 1863. [16]

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF 1877, IN HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned Agents of the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS on Current Rates.

JOSEPH GILLOTT'S STEEL PENS.

GOLD MEDAL,

PARIS, 1858.

Sold by all Stationers and Dealers.

Hongkong, 27th March, 1863. [744]

NOTICE.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Is prepared to ACCEPT FIRST-CLASS RISKS at 1 1/2 net per Annum, and other INSURANCES at Current Rates.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Sago, Foshan, and the Philippines.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 27th March, 1863. [744]

INSURANCES.

NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

LIFE ASSURANCE ONLY.

Purely mutual; all profits belong to Policy-holders and are not used for making dividends.

STATIONERY FOR YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1863.

Apply to J. D. HUMPHREYS,

22, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, 2nd April, 1863. [709]

TO BE LET.

A HOUSE, Oct. in Summer, with FOUR GOOD ROOMS, DRESSING ROOM, THREE BATH ROOMS, and convenient OFFICES, in thorough order.

STATIONERY FOR YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1863.

Accumulated Funds £12,127,930

Surplus over all liabilities and Reserve Fund according to valuation made by the Government.

Income for 1864 £2,346,245.

Accumulated Funds £2,036,332

TO BE LET—FURNISHED.

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